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10 import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
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from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import linkage, dendrogram, fcluster
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from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
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# Sample data : Replace with real-world data as needed
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data = {
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    'Country': ['USA', 'Canada', 'Germany', 'France', 'India', 'China', 'Brazil',
                'Russia'],
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    'GDP Per Capita': [63000, 46000, 48000, 41000, 2100, 12000, 8800, 11400],
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    'Inflation Rate': [2.3, 1.5, 1.4, 1.8, 5.5, 2.1, 4.2, 3.4],
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    'Unemployment Rate': [5.2, 6.0, 4.5, 8.0, 7.1, 5.0, 9.8, 4.8] }
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df = pd.DataFrame(data)
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X = df[['GDP per Capita', 'Inflation Rate', 'Unemployment Rate']]
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# Standardize features (important for distance metrics)
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scaler = StandardScaler()
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X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
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# Perform hierarchical clustering using Ward's method
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linked = linkage(X_scaled, method='ward')
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# Plot dendrogram
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plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
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dendrogram(linked, labels=df['Country'].values, orientation='top',
            distance_sort='descending', show_leaf_counts=True)
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plt.title('Dendrogram : Country clustering Based on Economic indicators')  
plt.xlabel('Country')
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plt.ylabel('Distance')
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plt.tight_layout()
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plt.show()
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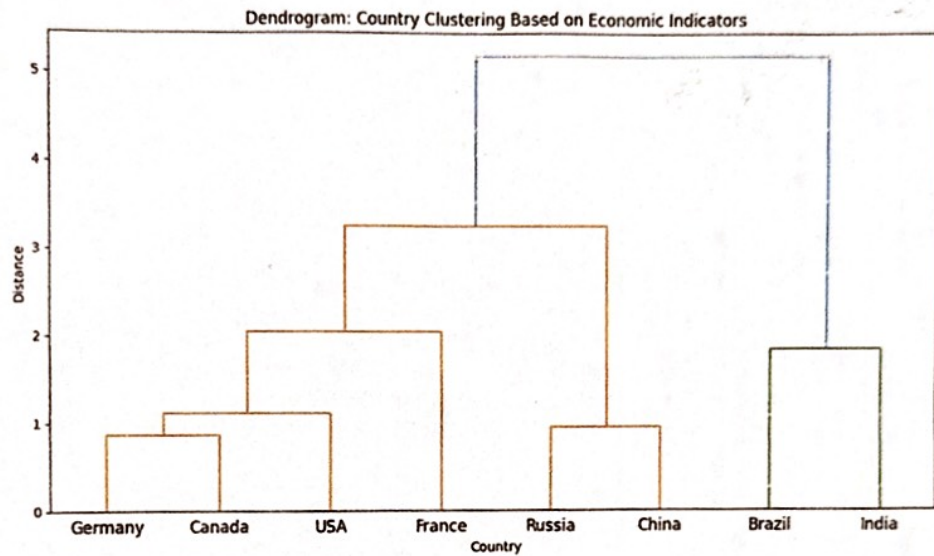
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# optional : assign clusters
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df['cluster'] = fcluster(linked, t=3, criterion='maxclust')
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# Display clustered data
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print(df[['Country', 'cluster']])
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Output for 10



Country	Cluster
0 USA	3
1 Canada	3
2 Germany	3
3 France	3
4 India	1
5 China	2
6 Brazil	1
7 Russia	2